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### Gas Wells Indicate Vast Oil Reservoirs in Eastern Canada

SANDS OF DISTRICT CORRELATE CLOSELY WITH SANDS OF WYOMING DRAINAGE AREA OF TERRITORY ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE

(The following was written by Russell F. Collins, consulting geologist, of Wallace, Idaho. It is worth remembering that his ideas coincide with theories advanced by C. C. Coulter, Denver geologist, as expressed in the Inland Oil Index of Apr. 21st, 1923. It is our opinion that both of these gentlemen have understated rather than overstated the value of

the prospective potential petroleum possibilities of Alberta. Our prediction is that a strip of territory more than 300 miles wide and extending from the international boundary line northward beyond the Arctic Circle will some day be found to contain vast reservoirs of oil equaling if not surpassing anything heretofore discovered.—Editor, Inland Oil Index.)

(By Russell F. Collins, Con. Eng.)

I have recently made a third trip over the Many Island Lakes district, some 35 miles northeast of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The development of the field, in the beginning was started in a peculiar way. A Scotch farmer had employed a remittance man from England to tend his sheep for two or three months while he went back to his old home to visit his parents. Upon the farmer's return to his sheep camp he found that the old remittance man had the cabin full of rocks and he said to the herdsman, "What have you got the cabin full of rocks for?" and the remittance man replied, "Those are not rocks. They are oil fossils and you are a fool to herd sheep. If you will sink a well here 2,500 ft. you will get one of the greatest oil fields in the world."

The farmer then asked him what he knew about it and the herdsman then replied that he was at one time one of the best geologists in England and named some of the foreign fields, under development by British capital in which he was instrumental in bringing in, but he said, "I took to whiskey and became unreliable so was sent away to Canada where I draw my regular remittance."

The Scotch farmer took the man's name and address in London and wrote back for confirmation of his story, and in due time a letter came confirming all that the herdsman had told as to his ability.

**Ratiff Takes Hand**  
This preyed on the farmer's mind and he made several efforts to drill a well on the land. At last the effort was undertaken by a F. S. Ratiff, a real estate man, doing business in Medicine Hat, but formerly a resident of Whitman County, Washington. A small water rig was placed on the property and the hole was down 125 feet when the war came on, and of course, everything was dropped for the winning of the war. Nothing further was done until after the signing of the Armistice.

Their plans then were to drill a well the first good crop they had but crop failure followed crop failure until finally Mr. Ratiff suggested that the only way to save themselves was to drill the well, but before starting this undertaking an expert geologist was employed to go upon the ground and give them his opinion as to the merits of the field. After an expenditure of some \$3,000, the geologist, Mr. Dunn, of Calgary, reported the proposition as favorable and a jetty machine, drilling only a small hole, was put into position and the hole started.

**Made Fun of Geologist**  
The geologist drew a log of the formation which he expected would be penetrated and posted it in the derelict. At this time the drillers made all manner of fun as it did not tally with the gas formation in the Medicine Hat field, but at 1060 ft. he had indicated a hard shell and warned the drillers that they would know they were into something well penetrating this shell. The shell was reached at 1030 ft. and literally weeks of hard drilling were spent before the 7 ft. of shell had been penetrated.

On Feb. 8, 1922, the hole was down some 1900 ft. and the whole country was in the grip of a terrific blizzard. The weather conditions were such that further drilling operations had to be suspended. The geologist was at the well, however, and said that they were on top of something and that it was big, but that he could not tell just what it was, so the works were closed for the winter and the crew went to town, leaving a watchman to look after the plant.

**Well Blew In**  
On Feb. 28th, the drill rods, mud and every obstruction was blown from the hole and they have not been able to cap the well to date. A valve was finally gotten on to the 2 in. pipe, and when the valve was closed the casing almost immediately began crawling from the hole. The geologist opened the valve before any damage was done and the casing settled back to its position.

It was concluded, then, to use this gas for fuel and start another well. A rotary rig was brought from Wyoming and a second hole was begun. This large hole penetrated the gas flow at about the same depth as the little well and the flow has been estimated at 20,000,000 cu. ft. of what is claimed to be wet gas and the hole has been driven down to 2,500 ft.

**Sands Similar to Wyoming**  
I have checked the log of this hole and feel safe in saying that it is undoubtedly on the top of the Dakota sand corresponding very closely to the Dakota sands of Wyoming. The sands of the Montana fields at this horizon do not tally, in my judgment, with the sands either of the Many Island Lakes well or with the Dakotas of the Wyoming fields.

I will say a word here concerning the structural conditions as they occur to me. There has evidently been a great field with a strike bearing slightly northeast-southwest paralleling Cypress Hills which is evidently the syncline lying between the uplift and the fold on the opposite side. Apparently, I do not wish to state this as a positive assertion, but there has been a cross-folding of this great anticline due, probably, to the pressure exerting from the Rocky Mountain uplift, trending northwest-southeast, and lying many miles to the west. The beds are not steep but the drainage area is almost unbelievable and I confidently look forward to seeing one of the greatest oil fields on the continent developed in southern Alberta.

**Twenty-Five Years to Pay**  
The SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD OF CANADA offers for sale by Public Tender the farm described below:—  
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H. Gordon, District Superintendent, Soldier Settlement Board, Williamson Building, Edmonton, Alta.

### G.W.V.A. Encampment Week at Vancouver

The G. W. V. A. Encampment Week at Vancouver, a week of pleasure which is being arranged for all returned men in the Province of Alberta. Hundreds of veterans will take advantage of this cheap trip to the Coast.

The Association has secured a one-cent a mile rate with the Railways, and tickets at this rate may be obtained from the Railways providing the bearer is in possession of an identification ticket from Dominion Headquarters G. W. V. A., which can only be obtained through the Local Branch of the G. W. V. A. These tickets can only be obtained if purchased on July 2nd and holders must return from Vancouver on or before July 15th.

A varied programme of sports is arranged for the benefit of the Re-Union of returned men, and tent accommodation available at a limited cost. The Dominion Convention of the G. W. V. A. will convene on July 3rd, and important business for the future of the Association will be dealt with.

Comrade J. A. Hedley, the Local Secretary of the G. W. V. A. will be pleased to furnish all particulars to returned men.

### Great War Veterans Spring Carnival

In the Great War Veterans Spring Carnival held in the City of Calgary, the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society was represented by a float of considerable beauty, which appealed greatly to the thousands of people who lined the city streets and waited for hours to see the procession pass. A large Red Cross surmounted the central figure, which was a fine personification of the phrase "The Greatest Mother in the World." The Cross was lighted up from within, and its flaming red was a beacon light which could be seen far and near, in the darkness of the night.

On either side of this beautiful "Greatest Mother" were two standards calling attention to the wonderful way that the Red Cross serves humanity today. One emblem read "Crippled Children" the other "Junior Red Cross Children's Hospital." This short statement in its simplicity struck home to the hearts of the thousands of bystanders, many of whom were personally acquainted with some of the little sick ones who are being mothered and nursed back to health and strength under the ideal conditions that obtain at 522-18th Ave. West, where the whole hospital is filled to capacity with boys and girls from all over Alberta. At each side of the float were hung two large posters calling attention to the two great reasons for the existence of a Peace Time Red Cross, viz: "Health and Citizenship." As it becomes more generally known amongst women that "The Greatest Mother" is above all things, interested in the health and happiness of children from birth on until they are able to take their places as strong vigorous citizens, there grows from day to day in the Red Cross mail bag an increasing number of letters from young mothers as well as prospective girl-mothers for advice and reading matter on Pre-natal care and Maternity Welfare.

At the Red Cross Headquarters Health Literature is available to all, will be mailed free to any address. Apply Red Cross Offices, Beveridge Building, Calgary.

### ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF CANADA, 1923.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces the completion of its arrangements for collection next month of the annual agricultural statistics of Canada. Following plans begun five years ago in co-operation with the Provincial Governments, the returns are collected annually by means of a simple schedule, calling for a statement of the areas sown to field crops and of the numbers of farm animals alive on June 15th. When completed they are compiled into totals by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and the areas, as finally estimated, form the basis for the estimates.

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### Alberta Weekly Market Review

MAY 31st.

**BEEF**—Calgary receipts light and a few choice heavy steers made \$7.25, but choice light and heavy ones generally \$7@7.10; good \$5.50@5.65; medium \$3.50@5.55; common \$2.25@3.25. Choice Cows 5.50@5.65, with a few topping that; good \$4.25@5.25; medium \$3@4; common \$2.50@3; canners \$1@1.50. Choice heifers up to \$6.25. Bulls unchanged at \$3 for top; calves strong at \$5@5.88 for choice veal; common \$2.50@4.50.

**FEEDERS, STOCKERS**—Fairly active buying of medium feeders at from \$4@4.50; stockers \$3@4.10. Stock heifers \$2.25@3.3; stock cows \$1.50@2.50.

**BEEF**—Finished cattle are somewhat scarce at Edmonton and prices firm, with choice heavy and light steers \$7@7.50; good \$6.50@7; medium \$5@6; common \$3.50@4.50. Choice cows \$5.50@5.65; good \$5.50@5.65; medium \$4@4.50; common \$3@3.50; canners \$1@1.50. Choice heifers will make up to \$6.50. Bulls are unchanged and the tops selling at around \$3 and a few tops over that. Calves unchanged \$7@8 for choice vealers and common at \$3@4.

**FEEDERS, STOCKERS**—Feeders are not plentiful and as the Eastern market appears of \$2 lower, prices are somewhat down, with good at \$4@4.50; stocker steers \$2.50@3.50. Stock cows \$1.50@2; heifers \$2@3.

**HOGS**  
Calgary prices started to slip the first of the week and Wednesday sales hit got down to \$8.50, a full bill under the previous week. Thursday price on tight smooths \$8.50. Edmonton prices held fairly steady all week until the eastern break when the quotations dropped and Wednesday sales were mostly at \$8.50 and the market looks weak; been 10 per cent premium.

**SHEEP**  
Calgary receipts very light and quotations probably unchanged at \$12.25 for top lambs; yearlings around \$10 and ewes from \$8.50 down. Sheep receipts light at Edmonton, but choice lambs would bring from \$12@13.50; yearlings \$10@11.

**GRAIN**  
Heavy showers and rains to report from greater portion of Alberta during the week and conditions better generally than they have been for years. Grain markets decidedly lower during week and statistics indicate sufficient wheat to cry over to new crop to supply world needs without difficulty. Rallies may occur later, governed by reduced supplies and weather conditions, but very uncertain.

**BUTTER-BUTTER-AT-CHEESE**  
CEMERY BUTTER—Cartons and prints weak at last week's price; bulk shipments lower, with specials on basis of 30¢@31¢.

**BUTTERFAT**—Prices unchanged but may be revised any day as production increases and surplus product has to be sold to Montreal. Prices in south unchanged, but Edmonton due for decline and southern districts may do some any day.

**DAIRY BUTTER**—Dealers reporting increased receipts, paying on grade-21¢@22¢, 19¢@20¢, and 15¢@16¢ on average receipts; fancy table at market stalls 25¢@28¢.

**EGGS—POULTRY**  
EGGS—Heavy receipts of No. 2 grade caused drop in price, making payments now 19¢, 13¢ and 10¢ on No. 1, No. 2, and cracks; candling shows about 60 per cent of the eggs weak.

**POULTRY**—Receipts light but culling flocks will start soon; prices unchanged with old hens worth around 10¢@13¢.

**POTATOES**  
Some movement reported from different parts of country; Calgary dealers still getting requirements around \$18.

**HAY**  
Timothy getting scarce, but not sufficient demand to cause price advance; upland, No. 1, worth \$13@14 to farmers shipping points, not much demand for any feed.

**HIDES**  
Markets still weak and tanners say they cannot sell leather; hide buyers cut prices on green salt butchers to 6¢@7¢; other hides unchanged.

**WOOL**  
Western dealers not making many contracts yet; reports of contracts at varying prices reported in southern districts but unverified.

### A CALENDAR OF CATTLE SHIPPING.

The following calendar shows the characteristic features of cattle shipping in Western Canada from month to month throughout the year. As will be seen, we market too many unfinished cattle between June and December and too few finished cattle from January to June. The way to make more money than the average out of selling cattle, for those who can do it, is to reverse these conditions and sell more cattle from January to June and fewer cattle from June to December.

This Calendar was prepared by United Grain Growers Ltd and is given a leading place in the first issue of "Livestock Marketing News". This is a new publication which is being issued monthly in the interests of farmers co-operating in the sale of their livestock.

**January**—Shipments usually light with a tendency to much better prices especially after the holiday season is over. good month in which to send well finished cattle to market. Many cattle which lose money for their owners by being sent to market in October or November, would make money if held back for a short time and well finished for the January market.

**February**—Shipments of poorly finished cattle are usually heavy with a strong tendency to depress prices. Many cattle are sent to market by farmers whose feed has run short or by men who hoped to get the price of well finished animals for cattle that are really but half fat. Shippers are often disappointed in their returns for February shipments when they really would have made money by holding back their cattle for another month or two to put on a good finish. The British demand for store cattle is expected to be good in February and farmers with this class of cattle should keep in touch with conditions.

**March, April, May**—These are the months of the spring market for grain fed cattle, and on account of the high quality of receipts prices are usually good with a tendency to rise until they reach the highest point late in May when the very best of our finished cattle are coming on the market. During Lent the consumption of meat is smaller, while it picks up rapidly after Easter. Consequently, it is well to watch the date of Easter with a view to putting fat cattle on the market after that time.

Sometimes through scarcity of feed owners ship cattle which they would otherwise have liked to hold. In such cases, it is better to send the best to send the best finished cattle to market and hold back as many of the others as possible until they can be properly finished. Winter fed cattle in good condition should be sent to market before June 10th. To hold them longer means risking loss of the advantage of the spring market.

**During March, April and the early part of May**, a large number of our half fat cattle sell as short keep feeders to Ontario farmers for more money than they will bring if sold for beef. They are put out on pasture for from sixty to ninety days and marketed by Ontario farmers as early in the fall as possible, in order to get ahead of the annual fall run of Western cattle.

**June**—A poor month in which to ship cattle, usually getting worse toward the end. Poor quality, thin grass cattle commence to come on the market, lowering prices, and the competition of these cattle should be avoided if possible. Many farmers after wintering cattle on meagre rations and turning them out to pasture at the earliest possible date in the spring, send them to market as soon as they commence to fill out on grass. These are among the most disappointing cattle to market. They will not even retain the fill obtained on

a few weeks of grass and when shipped to market wash out and besides shrinking in weight—present a most unfavorable appearance when offered for sale. The British demand for store cattle falls off in June. June is usually an unsatisfactory month in which to sell stockers or feeders because very few farmers are in the market at that time of the year. A few farmers find it profitable to buy light, thin stockers of good quality, in June, put them on pasture through the summer and bring them through as grain fed cattle for marketing the following May.

On the other hand, the practice of buying feeder cattle in May to run on pasture during the summer and re-market in the fall, is likely to be a losing game.

**July**—This is one of the most unsatisfactory months in the year in which to market cattle in Western Canada. The run is often heavy, as many cattle are sent to market because their owners need money or because pastures are drying up. The quality of these cattle is usually too poor to demand good prices and at the same time the demand for beef is at its lowest in mid-summer. Even in mid-summer, such cattle as are in prime condition usually bring a considerable premium over poorly finished cattle. Dry cows and heifers that have been well taken care of during the winter usually do well on summer pasture and are really the logical cattle with which to supply the market at this time.

**August**—A good month in which to market fat grass cattle, particularly from many short grass districts where the well-cured grass at this season puts a much better finish on cattle than the soft grass of the early summer. In addition, supplies are light because so many farmers are too busy to send cattle to market. Toward the end of August cattle for shipments to reach Great Britain in September when the fall demand for store cattle commences.

**September**—In previous years September has been less satisfactory than August in which to market cattle because the run begins to get heavier. In addition, cattle that have been turned off pasture onto stubble often give disappointing results. The soft green growth in the stubble softens cattle coming off well-cured pasture and such cattle show very large shrinkage in shipment. The British demand for store cattle should be strong in September, but it must always be remembered that only good quality steers of the right beef type and suitable weight can be exported.

**October & November**—As soon as snow flies there is a great rush of cattle from the West to market. There are more cattle offered for sale than the market wants and the inevitable result is a tendency to low prices. We shall have this year some relief on account of the British trade in store cattle, which will create a demand for quality steers of suitable weight and quality up to and into November. There is also a demand from Western farmers for stockers and feeders, but farmers buying cattle to feed during the winter are very discriminating and want only cattle of good breeding. There are so many cattle of good quality on the market at this time of the year that the poor quality cattle have no chance at all. On the other hand this is the time of year when farmers can most profitably purchase cattle for feeding with a view to bringing them back to market the following spring.

**December**—December up to shortly before the holidays, which demoralize the market, is usually better than October or November, because the period of heavy shipments is past. If at all possible however it is much better to hold back cattle and get more finish on them for a later market.

### HITS STANDARD OIL

Buenos Aires, June 5.—The West India Oil company, Standard Oil concern, as charged by Federal Judge Zavala with resorting to illegal methods in extracting kerosene, gasoline and other derivatives of petroleum from a mixture "by means of rapid manipulation which almost immediately produced grades that otherwise would have been subject to considerable duties." Judge Zavala has condemned the company to pay the full value of millions of gallons of gasoline and kerosene imported into Argentina by the company for five years.

### MILLET EXTORTED OVER RUMOR

There is a good deal of excitement here over a report that oil has been struck at the Mutual Oil and Gas Development company's well, 17 miles west of Millet. It is rumored that oil was struck at a depth of a little over 800 feet.

The Council of Municipality of Battle River met Tuesday and rejected the grant of \$500.00 offered by the Provincial Government. We will try and publish the minutes of meeting next issue.

## Zam-Buk

### ENDS PAIN

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KEEP A BOX ON HAND.

All Dealers, 50¢ Box

### Call A National Coal Conference

Addressing the Canadian Club at London, Ont., recently, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, dealt with the problem of making Alberta coal available for use by the people of Ontario—a subject discussed in this column in recent issues and which, because of its importance to all Canada, we venture to refer to again even at the risk of being wearisome.

In his address, Sir Henry Thornton said that, while unable and unwilling to tender any definite promise, it was just possible that coal could be brought from Alberta to Ontario without loss to the Government railways at a price that would practically eliminate the United States mining interests as serious competitors for Canadian patronage. Sir Henry added: "This is a big problem and I speak with every hesitation. It is largely a matter of freight rates. It may be possible that we shall be able to fix the rates in order that the coal may be brought to Ontario with a small profit to ourselves. We cannot, or will not, undertake to handle it at a loss."

Having made the above statement as to the position of all Canadian National Railways Sir Henry uttered a warning to all other interests concerned when he declared that, should the C.N.R. find it impossible to adjust freight rates in such a manner as to transport Alberta coal to Ontario to compete with United States coal, the mine owners of Alberta and the distributors of coal in Ontario must shoulder their share of the burden and not increase their rates.

Summed up, the position in relation to this vital national question of an adequate fuel supply for the Eastern Provinces is, briefly, this: Alberta has the coal, lots of it; Ontario has no coal, is forced to buy from the United States, thus draining millions of dollars out of the Dominion and forcing up the adverse balance of trade against Canada, and in recent years Ontario has been unable to secure sufficient coal at any price from the United States to meet the needs of its people, the only obstacle in the way of replacing United States coal with Alberta coal is the long railway haul and consequent heavy freight.

The President of the C.N.R. says it is possible, but not probable, that the present freight rate can be reduced sufficiently to enable Alberta coal to compete with U.S. coal and still yield a small profit to the railway. Sir Henry distinctly says they will not haul coal at a loss—and, in view of C.N.R. finances, rightly so—but this does not imply that they would not haul at actual cost, assuming that the earning of even a small profit would operate to prevent the business altogether. If there was an existing coal traffic between Alberta and Ontario on which the railway was now making a profit, the C.N.R. might well hesitate to forego even this, but as no such traffic now exists, the railway would lose nothing by inaugurating a business which would entail no loss, even if it did not yield a profit.

The mine owners of Alberta should regard this question in the same light. They now have no business in Ontario. It is a new field for them, and, like most business men, they will feel well to supply coal to Ontario at a very small margin of profit, or even at cost for a period while developing that market. Even so they would find it profitable because they would be able to so largely increase their output as to reduce all overhead expenses proportionately, and, by reason of providing steady, all-the-year-round employment for miners, greatly assist in solving one of their present big problems—labor, including hours of work and wages.

The Ontario coal distributors, too, must, as Sir Henry says, be prepared to do their part in this great national and economic development. Those now engaged in handling U.S. coal will probably be opposed to handling Alberta coal at a smaller commission or smaller margin of profit. If so, new agencies for the handling and distribution of Alberta coal in Ontario can assuredly be created, and arrangements made for the financing of such business on a small but safe margin.

It is not Ontario alone that is vitally concerned in finding a solution to this problem. The West is deeply interested because anything that will lead to a partial solution of labor difficulties at the Alberta mines, that will reduce overhead costs of production and administration, and encourage larger production and further development must react favorably for all Western consumers of Alberta coal, both as to price, quality and quantity.

With the Canadian National Railways prepared to discharge its full duty in the inauguration of a truly national coal policy, surely the time is ripe for the holding of a representative national conference of Governments, both Federal and Provincial, railway executives, mine owners, coal distributors, representatives of the miners themselves, and bankers, at which each group should lay their cards on the table and say what they are prepared to do, to make such a national policy possible and a success.

No time should be lost in having such a round table conference take place.

### Half and Half

Rural and City Dwellers About Equally Divided in Canada  
An interesting compilation based on Canada's census returns shows that the population is divided equally between city dwellers and country dwellers. The total urban population is given as 4,352,773 and the total rural population 4,355,710. In Prince Edward Island the rural population is as high as 73 per cent of the whole, and in Saskatchewan 71 per cent. In only two provinces—Ontario and Quebec—is the rural population smaller than the city population. The total rural population of the three prairie provinces is now given as 1,352,753 as compared with \$19,912 in the census of 1911.

### Shire Horses for Canada

Shire Association of Great Britain Shire Six Fries Horses to Alberta  
The gift of six fine shire horses from the Shire Horse Association of Great Britain to the Dominion of Canada is to go to the Lacombe Experimental Farm in Alberta. The horses reached Canada recently in charge of G. H. Rothwell, Dominion Animal Husbandman, who states that they will come into direct contact and comparison with the popular draft breeds already here. They will be exhibited at various shows in Western Canada this summer. With the horses came a consignment of Ayrshire cattle for the Experimental Farm at Ottawa and a number of sheep for the various stations.

### Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema

Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes:  
"Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out in eczema. A few applications were all that was necessary in her case. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been worth a hundred dollars to me—before using it I had spent a great deal more than that in unsuccessful treatment from doctors. We have also used Dr. Chase's other medicines, the Nerve Food having restored my health after suffering from severe nerve trouble when a girl."

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### Speed of Birds

Aeroplanes Can Now Travel Faster Than Any Living Creatures

Man has beaten the birds at their own game, observers declare. Records of over 200 miles an hour recently attained by aviators at Dayton, Ohio, is declared to be speedier than any other living creature we know of. Some species of hawks have a speed of 200 feet a second, or about 138 miles an hour. The canvas-back duck can fly from 120 to 160 feet a second, but its usual rate of 60 to 70 miles an hour would be pretty slow to be enjoyable in an airplane making a pleasure trip. The crow is the least rapid of a list of 22 migratory birds, flying an insignificant average of 45 feet a second or 30 miles an hour. Curlews and jacksnipes can fly 55 to 65 feet a second, while quails, prairie chickens and ruffed grouse can make 75 feet. The dove can reach a speed of 100 feet a second, or 63 miles an hour, although its usual rate is less. Red-heads, blue-winged teals, green-winged teals, Canada geese and different varieties of brant can fly over 100 feet a second, ranging in speed from 60 to 98 miles an hour, but usually fly at a much slower rate.

### Painful Sprains, Bruises Restored By Nerviline

There is nothing power in Nerviline that has made it famous for nearly fifty years past. It sticks in the joints, it penetrates quickly, it takes away the pain from a sprain and brings grateful relief to bruised, aching muscles. If your joints are stiff and you are suffering from rheumatism or lameness, if Neuriline sticks in the joints, it works wonders. Get a large 3-cent bottle from your dealer or today.

### New Passenger Service to Ireland

Inauguration of a new passenger service from Canada to Ireland, with weekly calls at Belfast by the Canadian Pacific line, is announced in connection with the opening of the St. Lawrence navigation. Westbound calls at Belfast will be made as in the past, which service is stated to have proven very successful.

### SATISFIED MOTHERS

No other medicine gives the same satisfaction to mothers as do Baby's Own Tablets. They are equally good for the newborn babe or the growing child and are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are a mild but thorough laxative and cannot possibly do harm to the baby. Mrs. Arce, Coates Road, N.B., writes: "I think that Baby's Own Tablets are a marvelous medicine for little ones. I gave them to my little girl with such good results that I now strongly recommend them to all mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Some Face Powder  
Beauty Hint.—A woman at Nottingham, Eng., who has worked several years as a chimney sweep, says her work has improved her complexion.

Regulate on the Farm.—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

### Increase in B.C. Mining

Output Last Year \$7,932,202 Over Previous Twelve Months  
British Columbia mining production for the last year with a total output valued at \$35,158,845 shows an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous year, according to the report of the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines. The actual increase was \$7,932,202.

This year's production, it is estimated, will run over forty million dollars, and close to fifty million. The final returns for the year bear out the prediction of Mr. Sloan some time ago that the mining tide had turned and everything pointed to greater and more permanent business development than ever before, with a large increase in the number of properties working.

Conditions in British Columbia are now such, Mr. Sloan says, that they have reached a point "where a margin of profit for the miner is visible. It is extremely gratifying to note that the output for the year has only been exceeded three times in the history of mining in the province and that was in 1916, when production reached \$42,290,462, in 1918 when it was \$41,782,474, and in 1920 when the value was \$35,349,018."

Largest Saw in the World  
The largest saw in the world, measures 108 inches in circumference and weighing 795 pounds, has just been installed in a lumber mill at Hoquiam, Wash.

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### Migrating to Canadian Prairies

Romance in the Game of Settling Farm Lands

(By G. C. Foster of Winnipeg)  
St. Paul, Minn.—There is romance in the game of settling farm lands from the viewpoint of this section of the United States. It was through this gateway that the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Wisconsin received their crowds of homeseekers, the majority from abroad, Central Europe and Scandinavian countries supplying unusual quotas, and it comes natural to the second generation of these pioneer people to migrate to the Canadian prairies and repeat the experience in cheap lands. In other years these states have supplied the cream of the movement northward and there are many indications that the movement from this section will be heavy this year toward the Canadian prairies.

R. A. Garrett, a veteran of the service and a keen mentality, is in charge of the St. Paul immigration station for the Dominion Government, while George Cook is the agent at Watrous, S.D., and W. E. Black is handling the Canadian Government's immigration business in Fargo, N.D. A. H. Lewis is in charge of the Natural Resources Branch of the Canadian National Railways at St. Paul, and J. N. Macalister performs a similar duty for the Canadian Pacific Railway here. These gentlemen are very optimistic over the prospects of immigrants and land buyers coming north this spring. Their estimates of increased prospect vary from fifteen to thirty per cent. Mr. Da is wont to go far as to tell me that his inquiries and prospects are better today than they have been during the past seven years, and all agreed that the inquiries for land to buy have been almost doubled on the prairies and British Columbia were of a volume to be most promising.

Independent dealers in Canadian farm lands, of which there are many in these three centres of activity, are not so enthusiastic though they admit that prospects of doing business north of the line this season are better than for some years. I have been told by these independent salesmen, who represent a very considerable element of the speculators, that the wild land tax on the prairies has made many of the American investors shy. They claim they can't interest the man who wants to buy large blocks of farm lands on the prairies or in British Columbia for purely speculative purposes on this account. "Their business today is confined more to that class of people who want to buy improved farms on which to live in Canada."

Heaven helps those who help others to help themselves.

### HUSBAND DIDN'T DARE LEAVE HER ALONE HEART WAS SO BAD

Those feelings of faintness, those dizzy spells, the all-gone sinking sensations which come on from time to time indicate a weakened condition of the heart and a disordered state of the nerves.

### MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

have no equal as a remedy to strengthen the heart, invigorate the nerves and build up the run-down system. Mrs. G. Vanhook, Belleville, Ont., writes: "About a year ago I had heart trouble. My husband didn't dare leave me alone, and often had to stay up at night with me. I would just feel kind of faint and my heart would seem to stop beating. I would just faint away, and it would sometimes be an hour before I could get my heart back to life. Someone told me about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got three boxes; I took them and felt much better, so continued all winter, and now I never feel any such faintness. I surely do appreciate the good they have done for me." Price 50c a box at all dealers or send for receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### A Charming Dinner Or Dance Frolic



Penitence' gippe Roman, of tangarine tint, with a silver circle girde makes up this chic frock which could be worn as a dinner or dance frock by the debutante. The bodice, which is without ornament, follows the straight line set of Paris. The uneven side panels are caught with metal rosettes and are strikingly accentuated by a soft, diamond overcast. The girde which is very distinctive is embroidered in steel.

### A Divorce Granted

After many years of patient suffering, you can be divorced from corns, you can get rid of them completely by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. This wonderful old remedy acts in 24 hours and never fails. Refuse a substitute and remember "Putnam's" is the only Painless remedy. 25c every-where.

### Top-Notch Steering

Grasping Wheel Near Top Best Position in Traffic  
Steering is much easier—and in many instances safer—by grasping the wheel at the sides, near the top. With the hands in this position a quicker, sharper and easier turn can be made in either direction. A full right or left turn can be made with one downward pull on the wheel by the hand on the respective side. For ordinary driving it may be more comfortable to keep the hands at the bottom of the steering wheel rim but when driving through traffic or on a winding road, the top of the wheel is best for top-notch steering."

Praises this Asthma Remedy.—A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, for thirteen years he had sought other means of relief, but his suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight, and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

### Synthetic Coal

High Grade Anthracite is Produced From Stone Quarries

German science, it is reported, has actually succeeded in manufacturing synthetic coal. The achievement is credited to a Munich pharmacist, Truckner by name, who is reported to have produced a high grade anthracite from stone quarries. The production of synthetic coal equal in every respect to anthracite, is said to have been established beyond doubt by a number of official practical tests. The process of making synthetic coal is simple, according to the inventor of the method, who is quoted as saying that two different kinds of soil sand are crushed and ground into fine sand and mixed with certain chemicals.

### Big Threshing Bill

Estimates recently made of the cost of threshing Saskatchewan's 1922 crop placed the figure at \$27,000,000, which is perhaps the biggest threshing bill on record.

Crushed egg shells are excellent for cleaning pans, enamelled saucepans, and the like, and will remove every speck.

Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of Hair

### SAYS IT'S WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD

Mrs. Matthews Pays High Tribute To Tanlac For Ending Stomach Trouble

"I am so thankful for the wonderful benefits I have received from the Tanlac treatment I just want to tell everybody in Toronto about it," declared Mrs. Ellen Matthews, 104 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario.  
"I suffered so terribly with stomach trouble and a run-down condition that I feared nervous collapse. My appetite almost deserted me and even the little I did manage to eat disagreed with me, and I bloated with gas till my heart palpitated and I was dreadfully short of breath. I couldn't get a good night's sleep and was so worn out I couldn't even do my errands to the store."

"I heard so much praise of Tanlac I finally bought a bottle, and it was worth its weight in gold. Six bottles have made me perfectly well, without a sign of the old troubles I had suffered with for seven years, and my weight has been increased, too. I consider it a duty to recommend Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold.

### Improved Airplane Wings

Inventor Claims Lifting Efficiency Increased Ten Per Cent.

An improvement of at least 10 per cent. in the lifting efficiency of airplane wings is expected to be made by an invention which has been patented by a young ex-officer of the flying corps in England.

He claims to have discovered the method by which crows and other birds glide at fine angles, and experiments which have been made with gliding models suggest that the wing feathers are not merely for balancing purposes, but contribute largely to the lifting capacity.

No surgical operation is necessary to removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

### Apartment Hotel for Victoria

Plans are under way at Victoria for the erection of a modern apartment hotel to cost in the neighborhood of \$600,000. The proposed building is of a type that is being erected in large centres of population and is particularly adapted to the tourist trade. There has been a large increase in tourist traffic to Victoria and the Island during the past few years, many people coming from the Western States and the prairies.

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Don't let your doctor tell you that you have Eczema and Salt Irritation. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box free. Chase's Ointment free if you mention "The Times" and send for postage. 60c a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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## Successful Cultivation Of Variety Of Small Fruits By Farmers Of Prairies

Compared with 1921, the year 1922 at the Morien Station, Manitoba, saw an increase of two hundred per cent. in the number of letters received, which made enquiry as to culture of fruits, says W. R. Legge, Superintendent of the Experimental Station. There is a decided tendency for farmers and others, on the prairies, to think about being more self-dependent in regard to foodstuffs and a pleasing tendency towards the improving of their home surroundings. In the light of the experiences at the different prairie experimental stations in growing fruits, it is evident that fruit plantations may successfully be established and maintained. Because of present economic conditions, and in the welfare of homemakers, the establishment of home fruit plantations may well be generally encouraged.

Any good wheat soil is suitable for most of the commercial hardy fruits. The soil is to be well worked, comparatively free from weed seeds, free from alkali, and is to have good natural drainage. If there are several exposures available, choose the northerly or north-easterly slope.

The best considerations are a substantial windbreak and selection of hardy varieties.

It is not necessary to delay setting out the fruits until the shelter develops. But the shelter belt should be planted, at the latest, the same year the fruit bushes, trees, etc., are set out. As temporary protection from the winds in spring, and to serve as a snow trap in winter, two or more rows of sunflowers may be planted about the fruit garden area. The sunflowers may be supported with a couple of rows of hemp. Hemp stands up, through the winter and tends to grow taller than the sunflowers. The sunflowers are to be decapitated as soon as flower heads form, otherwise they will probably blow over. When the heads are cut off the stalks ripen up and most of them remain standing the following spring. The hemp is allowed to develop uninterrupted by any pruning. Hemp seed is sometimes difficult to secure and good results are more likely from home-grown seed, as the seed rapidly loses its vitality.

The permanent shelter belt will include a closely planted hedge of caragana. For further advice in regard to the composition of the shelter, the recommendation is that enquiry be made to the chief of tree planting division, Dominion Forestry Station, Indian Head, Sask., or to your nearest experimental station or agricultural college.

Best results are secured from a shelter belt which extends on all four sides of the fruit area. On the north and west have the windbreak sufficiently removed so that space is allowed for snow drifts to accumulate. If the shelter is immediately against the fruit trees, grievous losses may be expected from crushing by snow.

Select those suited to your conditions. It is well to make direct enquiry of your nearest experimental station, as there are a number of different climatic zones on the prairies.

By way of general suggestion, set out raspberries, currants and plums. There are varieties of each of these types that are harder than is necessary for success in any normal year. Black currants are not so hardy as some red currants, but there are a number of varieties of sufficient hardiness.

Strawberries are worthy of continuous trial. The supply of moisture in May and June is apparently the chief limiting factor.

Crab apples may well be attempted in all localities and large apples are already successfully grown in Southern Manitoba and to a lesser degree at Indian Head, Saskatchewan. Plums are the most attractive prospect in tree fruits. There are improved native varieties for the north and there are very excellent varieties, some of which carry a large proportion of Japanese plum character, in their constitution, for the south. Sand cherry hybrids, grown in bush form, are a valuable possession.

### Further Irrigation Plans

Farmers in the district of Raymond and Magrath are forming an irrigation district to bring 60,000 acres under irrigation. They will apply to the government for enabling legislation, and for the guaranteeing of the bonds of the district. Work on the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation district is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that water will be turned into some of the ditches this year.

It is 12,000 miles from England to Australia.

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## Rare Bird Secured For Chicago Museum

Hunters of Amazonian Country Call It "Lost Soul"

John Zimmer, Assistant Curator of the Field Museum, Chicago, who arrived by the Dooth liner Panama from a year's search along little visited parts of the Amazon for natural curiosities, brought a rare specimen of a nocturnal bird that he says the wild head hunters of the Amazonian country call "alma perdida," or lost soul.

Mr. Zimmer said it has a "wail" that combines the weirdness of the hench with the blood-curdling qualities of the wail of the American Indian. A head hunter's legend, Mr. Zimmer said, has it that the bird learned its "funeral shriek" from three small children abandoned by their stepmother in the jungle.

Mr. Zimmer spent thirty-five nights, according to the story that arrived with the dead bird, hunting for the "lost soul" and finally saw it "ill-housed against the moon" and brought it down with a shot. It is mottled grey and resembles the whippoorwill, but is a little larger.

Among the other treasures he will take to Chicago is a fly called the "white shawl" because that is what it resembles.

## Dual Shorthorns In Manitoba

Foundation of Herd Imported From England Twenty Years Ago

Special attention is paid at the Brandon, Manitoba, Experimental Farm, to the dual Shorthorn, and as a great many farmers in the province are taking to the strain, it is found impossible to supply the demand for good bull calves. The superintendent of the farm, in his report of the work accomplished in 1922, says that the foundation of the herd, which is now fully accredited, was a small importation from England twenty years ago, and that the herd was transferred from Ottawa twelve years ago. Since then the milk producing ability of the herd has been developed and uniformity of type greatly improved. Bulls of good milk producing ancestry, in themselves good individuals both in regard to beef type and milk production, are used. Poor females are rigidly culled. At present the herd numbers seventy animals of excellent quality.

## Famous Amusement Place Closed

Business Places Will Occupy Site of Great Hippodrome

The New York Hippodrome has given up its last show. Modern business wants the site where over a period of 18 years thousands of people witnessed the spectacles that increased in grandeur each season and so the curial has gone down on the best known of New York theatrical production for the last time. Eighteen hundred people went out of work. Some of them were new comers, but others had been with the giant playhouse since its first performance on April 12, 1905.

### Okanagan Valley Fruit,

Over two and a half million boxes of apples were shipped out of the Okanagan Valley in 1922, an increase of eighty thousand boxes over the previous year. In addition there was shipped in 1922-23, 250,000 boxes of crab apples; 85,354 boxes of pears; 111,006 crates of plums; 355,309 crates of apricots; 109,091 crates of cherries; 5,628 crates of raspberries; 9,135 crates of strawberries; other fruits, 12,471 crates.

### Play the Game

A citizen who is in favor of the enforcement of only the law for which he has voted, and in the principle and wisdom of which he agrees, is a law-abiding citizen of a democracy. He has something of the autocratic spirit. He is willing to govern but not to be governed. He is not willing to play the game according to the rules of the game.—Ex-President William Howard Taft.

### Japs' Quaker Belief

Near the close of the New Year in Japan, the housewives get busy and inspect carefully breakfast, dinner and tea sets. Each piece of china or earthenware which shows a crack is singled out and a new piece is bought in its place. Cracked china brings ill-luck, according to the Japanese belief.

Paris newspaper started by janitors is bankrupt. It cleaned up no better than janitors do.

It's awfully hard to find your conscience after it has been misplaced.

## Island In Pacific Of Volcanic Origin

Discovery Was Made By Captain of Japanese Steamer

As a result of volcanic disturbance on the floor of the Pacific Ocean a new island fifty feet above sea level and about half a mile in circumference has been suddenly brought into existence off French Indo-China.

The discovery of the island was made by the captain of the Japanese steamer Wakasa Maru, while traveling between Singapore and Hong Kong. The report was confirmed by the British ship Carle, which conducted an investigation.

When notified of the discovery, members of the faculty of Tokyo University declared that the island was undoubtedly of volcanic origin. While there is no volcanic belt in that part of the sea, its locality is not very far from the volcanic belt in the neighborhood of the Philippines.

The question of territorial right has been raised. According to international law, any island newly discovered in the open sea outside the three-mile limit of any country belongs to the country of which the discoverer is a citizen or subject.

## Electricity From the Air

Apparatus Extracts Juice From Ozone to Light Houses

Joseph Dersoff, a young Hungarian engineer, is only twenty-two years old, is reported to have invented an apparatus for extracting electric current from the air without the least expense. The chief feature of his device is a mass similar to those which are used for wireless telegraphy, and the electric energy gained from the air varies according to the height of the mast. He claims that he would be able to reach forty thousand volts at an altitude of one hundred feet. The inventor has fitted several houses with his apparatus, supplying electric current for their lighting. It has been observed that the current is strongest at noon and weakest at about midnight.

## Canada's Ocean Crops

Sea Fish Catch in 1922 Valued at \$20,953,234

Canada's sea fish catch in 1922 amounted in value to \$20,953,234, an increase of about \$1,500,000 over the previous year. British Columbia stands first among the provinces in the proportion of the value of its sea fish catch, with Nova Scotia a close rival and New Brunswick, Quebec and Prince Edward Island following in the order stated. The principal British Columbia catch last year was salmon, with a value of \$5,045,292. The halibut catch amounted to \$2,563,090.

### Would Make Chicago Good

Morgan Collins, new police chief, has announced a determination to make Chicago a "one o'clock town." Collins asked Corporation Counsel Bush for an opinion on legality of closing all cabarets and cafes at that hour. The move is aimed at notorious resorts and "black and tan" cabarets which now run all night.

### English Railway Traffic Heavy

The railways of Britain carried 1,186,470,000 passengers, 301,418,000 tons of goods and minerals, and 16,706,000 head of livestock during 1922, showing gross receipts of 237,800,000 pounds and an expenditure of 190,600,000 pounds.

## They Save Every Minute of it



Spokesman (at largely attended meeting):—And be it resolved,—that if humans were to emulate us in the matter of Daylight Saving it would be very much to their benefit. Both in health and happiness, and such time and energy, wasting controversies as are taking place at present amongst them would be unnecessary. (Unanimously approved.)

## WESTERN EDITORS



F. W. G. Sergeant, Editor and Proprietor of The Times, Kamusak, Sask.

## Tuberculosis Association

Annual Meeting to be Held at Edmonton on June 12 and 13

The cost of operation for 1922 of the mothers' allowance schemes, now in operation in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, has been announced by the Secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association here. The total is \$2,859,926. Of this amount nearly eleven per cent. went to 972 mothers and 2,487 children.

At the annual meeting of the association which is to be held in Edmonton, June 12 and 13, full consideration of the workings and results of these schemes will be taken up.

## New Butter Regulations

Motion to Amend Dairy Industries Act Is Adopted

On the motion of Hon. W. R. Mather, Minister of Agriculture, the House adopted a resolution to amend the Dairy Industries Act, 1914, and to provide regulations regarding butter substitutes and the re-manufacture of butter, the character and weight of butter, the keeping of records by manufacturers or dealers in butter and cheese, and the examination of such records by inspectors, methods of establishing the guilt of persons charged with the violation of the act, and the procedure to be followed in all such cases.

## Newsprint Shipped to U.S.

Canada Supplied U.S. With 88 Per Cent. of Total Importation

During the past year Canada supplied 88 per cent. of the total importation of newsprint into the United States, an increase of 3 per cent. as compared with the previous year. Shipments in 1922 amounted to 396,312 tons, as against 356,204 in the previous year. In addition to newsprint Canada supplies the United States with large quantities of pulp and paper, which amounts to several millions of dollars in value each year.

### Make North Bay a City

Consideration of the necessary steps to secure incorporation of North Bay as a city, is among the items on the North Bay Board of Trade's programme for this year.

Be a reformer if you will, but begin on yourself.

## Heavy Grain Production For Last Year On The Western Indian Reserves

### A Day of Joy

Royalty Needed as the Bond of the Commonwealth

A Glasgow ballie—they call address ballies in Scotland, and in these radical days have some eccentric ones—took the occasion of the royal wedding to rail roundly at kings and the "inept, insane, brutal monarchial system." The Lord Provost, or whoever was in the chair, gave it back to him in Glasgow's Scotch, and then the council broke up in confusion. Another communist unfurled a red flag in a London street, amid the millions who were there to pay a national homage to a national bride. The crowd was made up, according to nature, chiefly of women, which went ill for the red flag man, for the police could not get near till the flag and its bearer were both in the dust, the flag beyond repair. Shall we have royalty, or shall we not? The aftermath millions are the answer. Humanity wants that sort of thing, and is put to shifts where it has not got it. A that is a good subject for a live royal family. Homage to royalty has, in England, survived centuries of very objectionable Kings. It is in blossom today with a virtuous royal family utterly loyal to the people. Royalty is needed just now as the bond of the commonwealth. Theories are horses that run off with impracticable people. The British constitution is made up of venerable but useful fictions. The real ruler of the country was probably at the ceremonial that filled the heart and imagination of the nation. If his throat was well enough, but government went on undisturbed by the royal event. The divinity that still "doth hedge a King" not only sustains the British throne; but many thrones are looking to it for model and support in these days when the imperialism which recently seduced a number of monarchs to their fall has gone to grass at Dorn—Montreal Witness.

**Mirror Prevents Auto Accidents**  
Enables Driver to See Road Directly In Rear

Accidents on the highways could be greatly decreased by the passage of uniform state laws requiring every truck to carry a mirror, giving a view of the road immediately to the rear, and by requiring every horse-drawn vehicle, as well as automobile, to display some sort of light when using the roads at night.

Motor trucks need mirrors for they travel at a slower rate of speed than passenger cars and the noise of the engine completely drowns out in many instances, the horn of the motorist behind who is blowing for the road. Often they will swerve at the time the passenger car is about to pass and this means an accident. As for the light on a horse-drawn vehicle, the need for it is obvious. The motorist, coming up behind such a vehicle and, perhaps blinded by the headlights of a car coming from the opposite direction, cannot see the horse-drawn vehicle until he is right on it.—Farm Life.

## Florida Is Lowest State

Everglades Are Only Fifty Feet Above Sea Level

Florida, speaking physically, is the lowest state of the union. The geological survey has just completed a topographical investigation showing that the Peninsula State's highest elevation, located in Polk County and known as "Iron Mountain," is only 325 feet above sea level. The widely known Everglades comprising an area of 150 miles long and about 100 miles broad, are at an average elevation of less than 50 feet above the sea, while the surface of the shallow lake within them, Okeechobee, is not quite 20 feet above the sea level.

## Canada's Trade Increases

During the fiscal year ended March 31, Canada's total trade increased nearly a quarter of a billion dollars. The amount was \$17,438,530,880, an increase over the previous year of \$246,840,887. The principal development was in exports, which increased during the year \$191,988,763. Among Canada's domestic exports agricultural products ranked first with a value of \$28,425,251. Next came wood, products and paper, valued at \$28,756,205.

## Farmers Are Buying

An altogether unusual amount of farm machinery is being sold and contracted for this spring, according to reports from rural districts. Drills, cultivators and ploughs are in demand, and binders are being ordered in anticipation of the harvest.

That the Indians on the western reserves are advancing and are adapting themselves to the new conditions where they are not dependent alone on hunting and fishing, is told by Dr. Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs. In a recent number of Natural Resources.

"When the vision disappeared from the western plains of Canada, the Indians, about thirty thousand in number, became a charge on the people of Canada. There were some persons who held that nothing better was to be expected than that the red men would have to be rationed and cared for by the Government as long as any of them remained. The Department of Indian Affairs, however, believed that, given opportunity and training, the Indians would in time become self-sustaining, and thus an asset instead of a liability of the Dominion.

"In the nearly forty years that have passed since the Indians of the prairie provinces left their nomadic mode of living, the officers of the department have steadily labored to bring this about, often in the face of misunderstanding and discouragement. However, the efforts of the Indian industrial schools and the training given by the farm superintendents on the reserves have had their effect and today the outlook is most encouraging.

"The Indians in the west are not dying out, but are very gradually increasing in numbers and the results of their farming operations in 1922 show how far they have advanced in the way of self-support and independence. In the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Indian farmers harvested 745,569 bushels equally divided between wheat and oats. In addition to this total of well up to threequarters of a million bushels of grain, the Indians produced more than 70,000 bushels of potatoes and 47,250 tons of hay. They also summerfallowed so much old land and 'broke' so much new land that it is expected that they will have a larger area under crop this year than last. In the way of livestock, they own 18,000 horses and have over 25,000 head of cattle. They leased 200,000 acres of land for grazing purposes.

"Large as these figures are in the aggregate, they are all the more important when it is remembered how short is the time which the Indians have had in farming. These gratifying results are both a reward of the faith of those who planned and carried out the training system, and also a promise of still greater things in the future.

"When Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who is also head of the Department of Indian Affairs, and Mr. Duncan C. Scott, the Deputy Superintendent General, visited a number of the western reserves on a tour of inspection last autumn, harvesting was in progress and they were struck with the big crops being garnered and also with the efficient farming methods used by many of the Indians, especially those who had been trained in industrial schools. They felt sure that the final returns would show good results for the season's operations, and the figures given above amply confirm their expectations."

## Search For 'David's Tomb'

Sacred Sites Will Not Be Upset By Excavations

The recent announcement that excavations are to be made at Jerusalem in a search for 'David's tomb' has aroused anxiety in some religious circles in London, where it was feared that the work would devastate sacred sites.

The colonial office, however, has issued a re-assuring statement asserting that the actual location of the ancient City of David was not on the spot mentioned by tradition. Archaeologists long ago established, the statement says, that the city stood on a little triangular square of ground called Mount Ophel, south of the present Jerusalem. It is on this site, which has heretofore been of no religious interest to Christians, Jews or Mohammedans, that the excavations in the search for David's tomb are to be made.

### A Little Easier

In the home where mother does all her own work, it is sometimes wise to have Tuesday for washday rather than the custom-made Monday. The house is always in disorder from Sunday, with so many things to put away and so much accumulated dust that it takes most of Monday to straighten it out. In the afternoon a cold supper could be prepared for Tuesday, and washday would not seem such a horror with the knowledge that the house is in order before one starts.

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**LOST**—Wednesday, April 25th, on road between Irma and Edmonton, one possum and sable muff. Liberal reward will be given to finder. Apply Irma Motors, Irma, Alta. 1-3c.

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## Main Street

Mr. J. C. Keene is holding an Auction Sale of farm equipment on June 18th. Mr. Keene intends moving to Minnesota as soon as the sale is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and family have now settled in their home in Vermilion and like the district very much.

Mr. G. H. Elliott and Mr. J. H. Elliott arrived home Tuesday night from conference and reported one of the best they have ever attended.

The Irma Ladies Aid meet at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones, Thursday the 14th. Come early and avoid the rush.

It is an ill wind that blows no one some good, for the local garage men have been busy pulling out cars.

—Who was the man that got out and walked rather than do a gaby glide in a car on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy motored to Edmonton Wednesday.

Mr. Scheik who has the contract for drilling the town well, struck water at 240 feet, a good supply.

Mr. A. S. Whalley spent the holiday at Kinross.

Mr. Wilson, of C. N. R., Viking was in Irma Wednesday.

## HOLDEN UNVEILS SOLDIER MEMORIAL

The War Memorial erected in memory of fallen comrades who served in the Great War was fittingly unveiled last Monday at Holden under the auspices of the Holden G. W. V. A. by Bishop Gray, of Edmonton. At 1:30 the G. W. V. A. formed up at the lower end of Main St. under command of Col. Weaver and led by the Viking Band playing a martial air, marched to main square 67 town where the simple but impressive unveiling ceremonies took place. Speeches were made by Bishop Gray, Col. Weaver, M. A. Matheson, M. L. A., and Mayor Farrell. The school children of Holden took part in the parade.

The memorial is a handsome granite statue of a soldier standing watch in a dug-out. Below is engraved the names of the Holden boys who died in France, together with a verse from "Flanders Fields." Bishop Gray's address was listened to by a gathering of over 1,000 people.

Baseball, basketball and children's foot races constituted the sports program.

In basketball Holden won from Lougheed 18-12. Ryley won from Viking High School 29-9. Ryley won finals from Holden 20-8.

Three ball games were played. Viking won from Lakeness 8 to 3; To-field lost to Ryley 5 to 3; Ryley won finals from Viking 10 to 5. Up to the eight inning the game stood 3-3, when Ryley pushed over seven runs on a combination of errors and hits. This lead was too much to overcome by the locals who made a desperate stab to even up. The game was characterized by a lot of rooting.

The day ended up with a comedy drama played by Holden home talent after which a dance followed.

### PUBLIC SALE

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada will sell by Public Sale on

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1923

At 1:30 P. M.

On the farm of Mr. B. Long, the S. E. 4-46-9-w. with, 2 miles North of Irma, the following Livestock, Farm Implements, etc., formerly held by Mr. A. H. W. Williams, under the Soldier Settlement Act for Cash.

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- 1 Disc "M. H."
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- 1 Wagon
- 1 Sleigh.
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- 1 Mower, Emerson"
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H. E. Hanson, a farmer about 12 miles north of town has secured Canadian and U. S. patents on a very practical transplanting device. A demonstration of this simple but practical device was given the editor a few days ago and it surely does the work very neatly for which it is intended. The device is a rectangular frame of wire with four dependent flaps thereon, hinged so that they can be conveniently folded up when not in use. A number of these transplanting

devices are placed in a box and filled with soil. Seed is planted in each device and when the plant has grown the required extent the device can be removed and plant easily transplanted into a garden.

Mr. Hanson has already had offers from several manufacturers in the States for his patent rights and should realize handsome sum for same. We congratulate Mr. Hanson.

Messrs. J. M. White and W. H. Wallace made a business trip to Edmonton the first of the week. A. V. White left yesterday morning for a two week's trip to Winnipeg.



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## VIKING

There's plenty of variety for every sort of man at The Toggery.  
 Mrs. Gordon Thompson is visiting Mr. Thompson's parents 'Birch Lake.'  
 Miss M. Hotsen, of Edmonton spent the week end with her parents.  
 Miss Malcolm, of Lloydminster is taking Miss Hutchins place.

Mrs. Sullivan was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

Scott Thompson was in Edmonton last week seeking medical aid.

CAPS—well made, cleanly finished, and in every way attractive at The Toggery.

Miss Hutchins, one of the hospital staff has gone to her home near Medicine Hat for her vacation.

G. A. Bennett, of the Dominion Topographical Survey, passed through this district on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Goodwin was a delegate to the Women's Institute Convention held at Edmonton last week.

Miss Palma Berg was up from Irma for a few days last week to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Berg.

The dance to be held in the Jas. Newby barn on Friday, June 8th, is under the auspices of the U. F. A.

"Dad" Harris has accepted a position in the McAfee Hardware store at Holden.

Mr. Irving, of Toronto was a supply at the Community Church last Sunday. There were 150 in Sunday School in spite of the weather.

Mrs. Kilbourne, living southeast of town fell and fractured her hip and was taken to the Viking hospital on Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Viking Hospital Aid will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Hishon on Tuesday, June 29th at their residence, a daughter. Both mother and child doing well.

The Merry Makers Club will hold an Ice Cream Social, Saturday, June 16 at 2.30 P. M. in the United Christian Church.

Miss Kathleen James, of Edmonton, has been a guest of her sister Miss Marjorie James, teacher of Ribstone school, for a few days.

The Willis girls left for Edmonton last Saturday for a visit with their father who is employed in the Edmonton district.

Keep in mind that the weekly Wednesday half-holiday commences on Wednesday, May 30th at 12.30 noon.

Among the rooters at the game at Ryley last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. McAtthey, and Miss Hildred O'Leary.

Mrs. W. F. Goodwin who has been attending the Women's Institute convention in Edmonton as a delegate from Viking returned home last Thursday evening.

HATS—New shades and colors for Spring and summer at The Toggery.

Miss H. Hotsen returned to her duties as "Librarian" of Seattle, Wash., last Tuesday evening after a visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Hotsen.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott who has been visiting at her father's, the Brickman ranch, left Thursday night for Tacoma, Wash., where Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gotobed left on Sunday in their car for Fabyan where Mr. Gotobed will resume his position as manager of the grain elevator at that point.

Mrs. W. McKilrath, of Bruce, formerly Miss Mae Gillespie, and two daughters, who have been visiting at the Jas. Dayton home, left Saturday for Sacramento, California.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 in the United Christian Church. All members are requested to be present as this is an important meeting.

The editor of the News and wife left this morning for Jasper to be in attendance at the annual convention of the Alberta Press Association to be held there Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The laying of the gas pipes for gas to Edmonton is reported to commence this month. This is what we have been looking for for the past nine years. If they disappoint us the shock won't be so terrible as we have gotten used to by this time.

Another elegant rain fell over the week-end—now, barring frosts, hail, tornadoes, cyclones, cloud bursts, grasshoppers, or a long dry spell there'll be a crop this fall. Then what about prices? Ain't farming a gay life?

The Killam orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the dance to be held in the Jas. Newby barn seven miles northeast of town on Friday evening, June 8th. The Newby barn is one of the largest and best in the country and is well suited for a dance, being electric lighted. Admission is \$1.00 for gents, ladies free. No doubt the barn will be filled when the music starts. The dance is being held under U. F. A. auspices.

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Also impounded in the pound kept by H. Baldwin, located on E 1-2 6-49-9-4 on the 13th & 16th April, 1923, were sold on the 14th May, 1923 to F. Ambler, Minburn, Alberta.

1 Black Mare, no brand.  
1 Black Mare, brand WY right shoulder.

1 Gray Mare, brand indistinct, left shoulder.

1 Gray Gelding, brand Xover bar left shoulder, age 3 years.

1 Bay Gelding, no brand, colt.  
1 Gray Mare, brand half diamond over 3, left shoulder.

Also in same pound sold same day to J. Jackson, Minburn, Alberta.

1 Bay Gelding, no brand.  
1 Black Gelding, brand, double ear over ZP, on left thigh.

1 Bay Stallion, brand RS indistinct, age 3 years.

Also in same pound, sold same day to J. L. Morrison, Loughheed, Alberta.

1 Gray Gelding, brand half diamond over 3, left shoulder.  
1 Gray Mare, indistinct brand on right shoulder.

1 Dark Gray Mare, star on face, no brand, age 3 years.

1 Buckskin Gelding, no brand.  
1 Bay Gelding, brand bar over inverted Y 3.

1 Buckskin Mare, white face, brand bar over inverted Y3, left shoulder.

Also in same pound, sold on same day to H. Honecker.

1 Bay Mare, no brand, age 2 years.  
1 Bay Mare, no brand, age 2 years.

Also in same pound sold on same day the following.

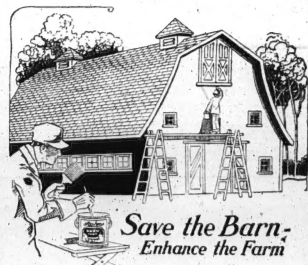
1 Bay Gelding, brand 6K right shoulder, sold to E. Vickery, Minburn, Alberta.

1 Mare, Black, white stripe on face, no brand, sold to B. Dew, Mannville, Alberta.

1 Stallion, bay, white stripe on face, no brand, age 2 yrs, sold to G. Rutland, Minburn.

And that said animals may be redeemed by the owners on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the said animals.

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(Continued)

"Yes," he nodded. "I believe it is." "Somebody was here with Race?" Her voice was a blend of attempted confidence with distressful reason.

"My dear, I have painful news for you."

"With Gordon?" The question was almost a sob. "Who, father? Dorothy?"

"Helen dropped into a chair, and going to her, the Senator placed his hands on her shoulders. She looked shrunken, years older, with the bloom of youth blighted."

"You must be brave, my dear," her father spotted, "because it is necessary that you should have come here, father—here at night, in each other's embrace, I believe, and with the girl's help, Wade got the upper hand."

"Are you sure it was Gordon?" Her cold fingers held to his warm ones as in her childhood, when she had run to him for protection.

"His right is there on the desk." "But why should they have come here, father—here at night, in each other's embrace, I believe, and with the girl's help, Wade got the upper hand?"

"For fear of arrest, I suppose. Their reason for coming here, you have heard expressed, Helen, because it offered them the safest refuge, at that time of night, in Crawling Water. The office had not been used at night since we rented it, and besides Moran has been doubly busy with me at the hotel. But I don't say that for my sister's reason for coming here. The safe had been opened, and doubtless their chief motive was robbery."

She sprang to her feet and stood facing him with flaming cheeks, grief and indignation.

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you offer it to me, but that's all." His wrinkled face twisted into a grin. "You'll be needing it all one of these days to pay for your honeymoon, if I read the signs right. Ain't that so, son?" He laughed softly at Wade flushed.

"Shake, boy! Put 'er there! I wish you all the luck that's for me for once as white man, by the great horned toad, I do!"

During the whole of the morning they examined the creek bed and they found signs of their colour metal almost everywhere. At one point, Wade broke a knob of rock from the face of the cliff, the under surface of which was seamed and streaked with golden veins. Santry could scarcely restrain himself, usually taciturn, he was for once as light hearted and joyous as a boy.

But on the way back to the ranch-house he became serious.

"Say, shut the bulk of that lode on that forty-acre tract that you took up as a timber claim?" he asked.

"That is, I think so. We can run over the lines this afternoon and make sure."

"I reckon we'd better make sure, and if it is you'll have to buy my outfit till you get your deed. Your homestead rights might be hard to claim now that there's mineral in the ground. Moran is most likely keep his mouth shut for reasons of his own, and he may not know about your not having proved up yet, but some other jasper might get wise."

"I don't think any one around here would contest my right to the land," Wade replied thoughtfully. "Still, as you say, we'd better be careful. We'll go over the lines tomorrow haven't heard the last of Moran and his crowd yet, but by a jingo!" He chuckled grimly. "I wonder if anybody's cut him loose yet."

"I reckon this mine, boy, he'll keep monkeying round this territory until he meets up with some fellow that has a head temper and a quick hand, who'll make him good the same way we make good good things."

Although they were now in sight of the house and the men hanging about the porch, Santry did not relax his caution and his eyes had picked out two moving dots in the distance which presently developed into galloping horses.

"Can't be nobody looking for trouble," he observed, and presently his eyes twinkled. "Take a good look, boy. I reckon you know one of 'em, any?"

The horses came on rapidly, until upon the foremost of them Wade could see the fluttering skirt of a woman, and he recognized her as belonging to Lem Trowbridge even before he could clearly make out the rider.

"The cook went away company to dinner," Wade called to Santry as he untied a horse from the livery rack near the barn and rode off to meet the newcomers.

"With fine presence, Trowbridge, when he saw him ride toward them, drew his horse down to a walk, and was directly in the rear when Dorothy and Wade met."

"Mighty glad to see you," he greeted her, but that goes without saying.

"Thanks," she responded, hoping that he would attribute the heightened color of her cheeks to the exertion of the ride. "We thought we'd ride out to see how you were getting along."

Despite her blush, that had come at the recollection of his kiss the day before, she still looked him straight in the eyes, but with a sweet humility, an attitude of surrender, which he understood and which touched him.

There was nothing bold about her look, but an engaging womanliness, which would have appealed to any decent man, even while it stirred his pulse. She wore a wide felt hat, from beneath the brim of which her hair floated, shaken out of its moorings by the jolting of her gallop.

A dandelion blouse, which was most becoming, and a divided skirt completed a sensible costume, which seemed to Wade more attractive than any he had ever seen in the East. She rode with the straight stirrups of the cattle country, and sat her mount with the grace of a born horsewoman.

"What's happened to Moran?" he asked, waving his hat to Trowbridge, as the latter rode toward them.

"He's out and around again. I saw him this morning. He was an awful sight. You must keep your eyes open, Gordon, really you must. He'll be more dangerous than ever now."

"Oh, I guess we've clipped his claws for a while," he said lightly, unwilling that she should be so anxious for his safety, sweet though he found her sympathy to be. "Hello, Lem!"

"Hello, yourself!" He shook hands, the firm handshake of strong men, and then all three rode on together to the house.

After dinner, the pleasantness of which meant nothing to such appetites as their outdoor living had aroused, they sat on the porch, the men over their cigarettes and Dorothy quite content in the contemplation of the sweetness which her heart had found.

"You betcher, and it's the richest pay-dirt I ever met up with. No wonder Moran has been willing to do murder to get a hold of his land. You're rich man, boy, millionaire, I reckon."

"You mean that we are rich, Bill?" The younger man spoke slowly and sympathetically. "Whatever comes out of here," he waved his hand toward the creek—"is one-half yours. I decided on that long ago. Never mind asking me why." He clapped Santry on the back, "because we're partners in fact, if not in name. Because you've stuck with me through all the lean years. That's reason enough."

The old plansman carefully emptied the dust back into the pan before he said anything.

"Have you gone clean crazy?" he finally demanded. "Givin' away a fortune like that was the makin' of a clown!" If you have, I ain't. This stuff's yours. I'm not sayin' that I won't take a ounce or two, maybe, of this here dust, for old times' sake, if

## "YOUR TEETH"

THE TOOTH BRUSH DRILL

By Res. Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The size of the tooth brush, as well as its shape, is a matter of personal opinion. It would be reasonable to use a large brush for a large mouth, and a small brush for a small mouth. The bristles should be of medium stiffness and good quality. There must, of course, be a dentifrice: this may be any good tooth powder or paste, or merely clean soap. A good powder, however, is preferable to any other dentifrice. One of the main things is to brush the margins of the gums.

Silk floss for cleaning between the teeth is a splendid aid.

During the last eight years of school dental clinics in Cincinnati, the following tooth brush drill has been worked out and is used successfully to teach children how to clean their teeth:

Attention—Hold brush up in right hand at the height of the shoulder, in front of child. (This is so as to be able to see that the brush is clean.)

Upper Teeth—1. Place brush in mouth, upper right, where the gum and teeth join. Turn down towards grinding surface eight times.

2. Brush upper front. Place on gum and turn down eight times.

3. Brush upper left. Place brush on gum, turn down eight times.

4. Brush upper right inside. Place brush on gum and turn down eight times.

5. Brush upper front inside. Place brush vertically, brush down eight times.

6. Brush upper left side. Place brush on gum and turn down eight times.

7. Place brush on grinding surface of teeth, upper right, scrub forward and back eight times.

8. Place brush on grinding surface of teeth, upper left, scrub forward and back eight times.

Lower Teeth—9. Place brush in mouth, lower right, where the gum and teeth join. Turn up towards grinding surface eight times.

10. Brush lower front. Place on gum, turn up eight times.

11. Brush lower left. Place brush on gum, turn up eight times.

12. Brush lower right inside. Place brush on gum, brush up eight times.

13. Brush lower front inside. Place brush vertically, brush up eight times.

14. Brush lower left inside. Place brush on gum, turn up eight times.

15. Place brush on grinding surface of teeth, lower right, scrub forward and back eight times.

16. Place brush on grinding surface of teeth, lower left, scrub forward and back eight times.

Attention—Hold brush up in right hand. (See how clean the brush is now.)

Last—See that each child's brush is thoroughly rinsed with fresh water and put away in a clean place.

**British Changing Naval Policy**

Assigning Fleet to Stations for Protection of Trade Routes

A complete change in British naval policy is announced in connection with the construction of a naval base at Singapore, for which the House of Commons is being asked to vote on million pounds. The destruction of the German navy makes concentration in the North Sea unnecessary and the British Admiralty is therefore reverting to its former policy of assigning the fleet to world stations chosen for their strategic value in protecting the trade routes.

The new scheme is an underhand move to avoid Britain's treaty obligation, but Col. Amery points out that the wishes of the Dominions were a strong factor in influencing the Government's decision. The question of what and how the several constituent members of the Empire may contribute to the Singapore and other trade bases will certainly be discussed at the forthcoming imperial conference.

**Million Dollar Bank Structure**

Announcement has been made that a banking syndicate of Cleveland, Ohio, has planned to erect a 14-story building in the downtown section of Toronto. The structure will cost \$1,000,000, and the ground floor will be occupied by a bank, while the upper section will contain clubs, banking interests, etc.

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# SMOKE OLD CHUM

The Tobacco of Quality  
**1/2 LB. TINS**  
and in packages

**Britain Buys Canadian Cars**  
According to reliable information Canada has supplied 1,521 of the 2,925 automobiles imported by Great Britain during the month of January, as compared with 216 furnished by the United States, 205 by France and 45 by Italy.

**This Little Earth**  
Our Planet Appears to be Insignificant in Comparison to Other Worlds  
Professor Albert A. Michelson, of the University of Chicago, has been applying his yardstick to the stars again. He announces that Antares, of the constellation of Scorpio, has a diameter of 420,000,000 miles. It was Professor Michelson who brought the star Helioglyph off the astronomers' charts and into the focus of public attention when he computed its diameter at 200,000,000 miles.

The astronomers never seem to discover anything that can add to our local planetary pride. Each new announcement of theirs gives added strength to man's awareness that his far-western is one of the most obscure and inconspicuous members of the universe, on a ball that measures 8,000 miles through at the equator.

So far as these figures mean anything to us it may be supposed that if the earth were hammered flat, as you might hammer a buckshot, it would look about as large against the surface of Antares as the buckshot would if you played it on the side of the United States Shipping Board's Leviathan.

The sun quite evidently is beginning to sulk over the frivolous comparisons that the inhabitants of this scrabby little planet are drawing between him and the really big stars. His warmth for the earth, another astronomer informs us, has recently cooled as much as 3 or 4 per cent, producing a possibility of summer frosts.

If the astronomers persist in their propaganda for the remoter stellar districts the morale of our own miniature solar system may be seriously impaired.—New York Herald.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**  
**CASTORIA**

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Food is especially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

**What is CASTORIA?**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its base is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; it soothes the inflamed membrane, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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FOR THE KIDNEYS  
THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR THE KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

In Los Angeles is a retail drug store which occupies 15,000 square feet of floor space and employs 100 clerks.

"You mean that we are rich, Bill?" The younger man spoke slowly and sympathetically. "Whatever comes out of here," he waved his hand toward the creek—"is one-half yours. I decided on that long ago. Never mind asking me why." He clapped Santry on the back, "because we're partners in fact, if not in name. Because you've stuck with me through all the lean years. That's reason enough."

The old plansman carefully emptied the dust back into the pan before he said anything.

"Have you gone clean crazy?" he finally demanded. "Givin' away a fortune like that was the makin' of a clown!" If you have, I ain't. This stuff's yours. I'm not sayin' that I won't take a ounce or two, maybe, of this here dust, for old times' sake, if

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## Colds Stopped In Ten Minutes

There is a new remedy that is very pleasant—it fills the nose, throat and lungs with a healing balm from the pine woods, and utilizes that marvelous antiseptic of the "Gum Tree of Australia."

The remedy is "CATARRHOZONE"—and you can't find it anywhere else. Composed of medicinal pine essences—a remedy of nature, that's what CATARRHOZONE is, and you'll find it mighty quick to act and certain to stop your cold.

Don't dope your stomach with cough mixtures—use CATARRHOZONE, which is scientific and certain; it will act quickly. Two months' treatment guaranteed, cost \$1.00; small trial, size 50c. Sold by druggists everywhere. By mail from The Catarrh Co., Montreal.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Construction of a provincial highway linking Yorkton and Canora will be commenced this summer.

The Winnipeg City Council voted down, 11 to 6, a motion to introduce daylight saving there.

Dr. F. D. Banting, of Toronto, discoverer of insulin treatment for diabetes received the honorary degree of LL.D. at Queen's University, May 26.

The British Sea Trade Department is about to concentrate its efforts on the Canadian Pacific Coast and is sending a commissioner to Vancouver.

The Roman Catholic Church at Boston, England, claims the youngest organist in the world. He is Norbert Rouse, aged 10. He has been studying the organ only three years.

Sergt. Bury, Lebequest, France, has broken the world's aeroplane altitude record for a machine carrying 650 pounds cargo. He reached an altitude of 8,250 meters.

Dr. Hendrik Loez, the Dutch physician has officially accepted membership on the commission of intellectual co-operation of the League of Nations. He will replace Prof. Albert Einstein, who resigned some time ago.

Surveys of flood damage, with the waters receding, show that farmers and the railways are the chief sufferers from the risk from the streams of Saskatchewan and Manitoba through the tributaries of the Red and Assiniboine. Some 30,000 acres cannot be seeded this year, through lands being flooded.

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child, an infant, or infant in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms, and take this preparation without a qualm of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

### Will Visit Japan

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has received an invitation to send a delegation of business men to Japan in the fall to see if some plan can be worked out for broadening of trade between the two countries. In view of that, plans are under way to have a representative body of Canadian manufacturers visit Japan in September.

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## Supplies Microbes to Scientists

Doctor in England Cares for 1,500 Different Varieties

The largest collection of microbes in the world is housed in the Lister Institute, Chelsea Bridge, where Dr. John Brooks, nurses them with the care of a mother for her children. He has 1,500 different varieties growing in little glass tubes. They are sent all over the world to scientific investigators, and during the past year 200 new species have been added to the collection.

To one species, the bacillus tularemiae, so dangerous that its culture had to be discontinued—the curators, Dr. Brooks, with his assistant, Miss M. Rhodes, and Dr. Schultz all fell victims recently. The disease is unknown in this country, but in the United States all laboratory workers who tried to cultivate the microbe suffered from the disease of tularemia, which is a very protracted, but rarely fatal to man. It is a form of blood poisoning, due to multiplication of the tularemia microbe in the blood.

## NERVOUS TORTURES

Irritation by Day and Sleeplessness at Night the Result

There is no torture more intolerable than nervousness. The sufferer starts at every sound, is shaky and depressed. The least thing produces a feeling of irritation, and nights are completely exhausted condition, the patient is unable to sit or lie still. The nerves are in this jaded condition because they are being starved by poor, watery blood and to restore them to a normal condition the blood must be made rich, red and pure. For this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly upon the blood; they bring to it the elements necessary to enrich and purify it, thus bringing new health and strength to run-down, nerve-worn people. There is no doubt about this; thousands have testified to the blood-improving, nerve-restoring qualities of these pills; among these is Mrs. Aubrey Coldwell, Melancon, who says: "I was badly run down and my nerves were in a terrible condition. I could start at the least sound, and often faint away. I could not sleep at night, and only those who have been in a similar condition can tell what I suffered. At my mother's request I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking them for several months the least sound no longer fainting spells. I can only say that I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too much for what they have done for me."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents per bottle. Write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Double Freight On Weed Seed

Where the Farmer Loses at Every Point of the Game

During the winter, it is claimed, Alberta farmers brought in from Ft. William nearly sixteen million pounds of screenings, say 230 carloads, to use as feed for stock. There could hardly be a more striking illustration of the loss this is involved in shipping uncleared grain out of the province and bringing back the refuse from the distant elevators. It is a safe estimate that as many carloads of screenings were shipped from Alberta to Ft. William—mixed with the marketable grain—as were imported from that point. The farmer paid for the cost of the haul of this feed-stuff clear across the prairies in the dockage that was charged against him because his grain was not cleaned. He paid for the return haul when he later on brought back a carload of screenings from his own or some other farmer's grain, and he paid for the screenings price sufficient to cover the cost of cleaning the grain. That is to say; the farmer first gave away the weed seed and inferior kernels in the grain that he delivered to the local elevator, paid the railways to haul them to Ft. William and back again, and paid the terminal elevators for them. That looks like losing money at about every possible point of the game. If Alberta grain were cleaned in Alberta the farmers of the province would secure the refuse at the cost of the elevator charges, and would be in pocket the freight charges to Ft. William and back. Incidentally, we would in that case be keeping Alberta weed seeds at home, instead of shipping them abroad and importing carloads of other and perhaps worse weed seeds from Saskatchewan and Manitoba.—Edmonton Bulletin.

## The Cautious Scot

A Highland ferryman, whose boat, laden with passengers, was caught in a sudden squall the other day when only halfway across the loch, turned to his "fairs" and said:

"It looks bad, and we dinna ken whaur we'll come over us. So we'll just take your tenpence now."

Lady: "Well, do you want a meal badly enough to work for it?"

Tramp: "I'm just hungry, munn, not desperate."—Pearson's Weekly.

## Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clear up the skin than all the beauty treatments to creation.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Interesting Stamp Collection

King George Has Maintained Hobby For Many Years

The stamp collectors of the world are going to hold a marvelous exhibition at London, England, within a few months.

The stamp collectors of England are hoping that King George's collection of stamps will be exhibited.

It is not commonly known that King George has one of the most interesting collections of postage stamps in the world. The King started to collect stamps when he was a midship in the navy, and he has maintained this hobby ever since he ascended the throne.

An Oil that is Famous—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here it goes to every part of the world, and is used in all the great hospitals and clinics of the world.

Penalties for Defeat

How Failures Have Been Rewarded in Some Countries

Two hundred years ago the British executed Admiral Byng, of the same stock as our Governor-General, for getting beaten in a naval fight. We have got more sportsman-like ideas since then. For instance, Jelliffe, in his last dispatch, seemed to consider that who won the battle was a mere detail, and that the great thing was the fine fight everyone had put up, especially the boy Cornwall.

But in the Balkans they do things differently. Bulgaria has just sentenced six Cabinet Ministers to life imprisonment for having drawn her into the world war in 1915. Six generals also got prison and fines. This is in line with Greece, which recently executed the official responsible for the defeat in Asia. It is one way also of solving the expense difficulty about pensions for ex-Cabinet Ministers.

She Received Great Benefit From Them

THAT'S WHY NOVA SCOTIAN LADY RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. Leo Gaudet Found Relief and Tells All Sufferers to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills

Saultville, Sta., N.S.—(Special).—The value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a household remedy is shown by the following statement of Mrs. Leo Gaudet, a well known resident here.

"I suffered with kidney trouble," Mrs. Gaudet states, "I took Dodd's Kidney Pills and have received great benefit from them. I think they are very good."

What Mrs. Gaudet states is all that has ever been claimed for Dodd's Kidney Pills—that they are good for sick kidneys. The road to good health lies through the kidneys. If they are kept strong and well, all the impurities are strained out of the blood. If they are weak and out of order the impurities stay in the blood and disease is the sure result. Dodd's Kidney Pills keep the kidneys in good condition to do their work of cleansing and purifying the blood.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make sound, healthy kidneys.

It is never too early to begin looking on the bright side of life. Do it now.

Worries cause fretfulness and rob the mind of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Frogs that bark like dogs were discovered in the wilds of Santo Domingo by an expedition party.

BE YOUR OWN VET.

Save veterinary bills on your stock by using BRUCE'S, STRAIN, SADDLE BOILS, DISTEMPER, etc.

MINDARD'S "KING OF PAIN" OINTMENT

Household Hints

Excellent Lemon Mince-meat

1 1/2 cup shortening, 2 large lemons, 1 teaspoon powdered cinnamon, 4 apples.

1 teaspoon powdered ginger, 2 cups currants.

1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup chopped nut meats.

1/4 pound chopped and candied lemon peel.

1/4 teaspoon powdered all-spice.

1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1 1/2 cups sugar.

1/4 teaspoon powdered cloves.

1 cup Sun-Maid seeded raisins.

Extract juice from lemons and remove seeds. Now put lemons into saucepan, cover with cold water, and boil until lemons feel quite tender.

Change water at least twice, drain and peel to a paste, add apples, cored, peeled and chopped, lemon peel, shortening, currants, raisins, salt, spices, lemon juice, nut meats and sugar. Put into a jar and cover. This mince-meat is excellent for pies and tarts. Sufficient for four pies. All measurements are level.

"Down Town Veal Stew"

1 1/2 pounds lean veal.

4 tablespoons vinegar, 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves.

2 teaspoons horse radish.

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon seasoning of salt and pepper, buttered bread crumbs.

1 cup Sun-Maid seeded raisins.

Place the veal, which has been cut into 1-inch pieces, in a casserole and stew slowly so that it will cook in its own juice without burning. When it is nearly done, add the vinegar, raisins, cloves, cinnamon, horse radish and seasoning of salt and pepper. Thicken the sauce with the buttered bread crumbs.

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To Women Folks

A Healthy System is Assured Because Regularity is Established.

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Nowadays, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are considered indispensable to every lady's household. They positively remove constipation and in consequence prevent headache. Best of all, Women who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills can boast of their fine complexion, and certainly do enjoy good spirits and buoyant health. Bilious fits and poor color quickly give way to rosy cheeks and buoyant good health. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

Japs Desire Progress By Peaceful Means

Militarism Dying Out Says Russian Soviet Representative

Japanese militarism is rapidly dying, having reached its peak of attainment during the European war, in the opinion of V. G. Antonov, unofficial representative of the Russian Soviet Government.

Mr. Antonov declares that war between Japan and the United States would have been inevitable had it not been for the Washington conference, and that agreements reached at that meeting were tantamount to a crushing of the militaristic element in Japan.

The rise of the agrarian movement, which has been rapidly accomplished during the past few years in Japan, is interpreted by Mr. Antonov as an indication of the changing social structure in Japan and the overthrow of the imperialistic faction by the masses of the population which desire progress by peaceful means.

Mr. Antonov believes Japan must in future lean to a greater extent on Russia, Russia being a vast potential market for Japan and easily accessible, while the people of Russia are half Asiatic and therefore better able to assimilate with Japanese than the people of the western continents.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

Burglar Alarm Takes Photos

An instrument designed especially for jewelry establishments has been invented that will not only raise the alarm in case of burglars but will photograph the intruders as well. Experiments have been conducted successfully both by day and night.

A bachelor says there is nothing green about the weeds worn by a young widow.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Dryden Sulphate Plant

Extensions to the plant of the Dryden Paper Company have been completed, including a power development at Watnagh Falls. The capacity of the plant will now be 75 tons of sulphate pulp a day. Two-thirds of the production will go into wrapping paper and sulphate building paper.

Business Policy

Farmer—I see you have reduced the rate for speeding from \$10 to \$5.

Country Judge.—Yes, the cusses were beginning to slow up.—Boston Transcript.

England has a travelling tailor's shop, something like the one grocery store which goes through the country and stops at the villages on market days and measures customers for suits to be made and delivered later.

# ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MAKE PERFECT BREAD

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Bread is the finest food on earth—the one food that everybody eats—that everybody likes, and that agrees with everybody.

Bread made in the home with Royal Yeast Cakes tastes better, keeps fresh longer, and is more nourishing than any other.

## The London Lancet Nears 100

The London Lancet, probably the best-known of all medical journals, is to celebrate the 100th year of its existence next October.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—and your system of Catarrh or Deafness cured by Catarrh. We do not recommend it for any other disease.

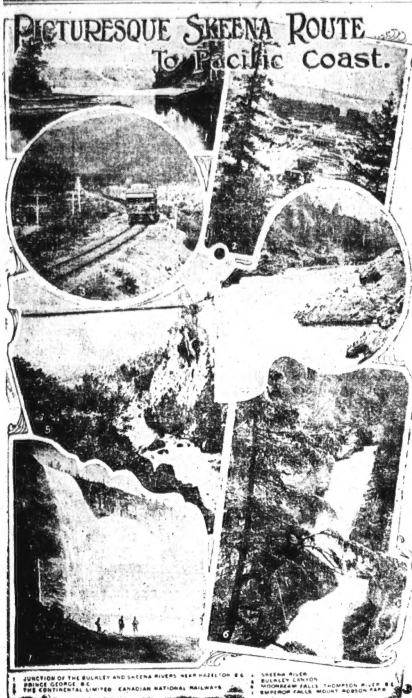
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## World's Richest Man

Financiers Say Ford Has Replaced John D. Rockefeller

New York financial men declared that Henry Ford is the richest man in the world



The changing panorama of mountains and valleys along the Skeena and Bulkley Rivers of Central British Columbia, holds the traveller's constant attention as areas of supreme scenic grandeur unfold themselves as the train skirts valleys and rivers, or winds around mountains, bringing to view quaint Indian villages, with Totem poles of the tribes, or here and there salmon canneries or mining towns. Interest alternates rapidly along this portion of the Canadian National Railways. Bulkley Gate and Bulkley Canyon are features of great interest, whilst the Bulkley Valley is characterized by its wealth of agricultural land comprising the fertile valley of Central British Columbia.

## Announcement--

HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Graydon my partner, I am now prepared to serve you at a minimum cost with anything we have been handling in Groceries, Gents Wear, Shoes, etc.  
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mation after harvest of the yields of field crops.

In all save three of the provinces, viz., Prince Edward Island, Quebec and British Columbia, the cards will be distributed next month, as in previous years, through the agency of the rural school. In British Columbia the cards are mailed direct to the farmers. This year for the first time, the plan of mailing direct will also be applied to Prince Edward Island. In Quebec a modification of previous plans is also this year being put into operation by the Quebec Bureau of Statistics. Instead of the cards being issued through the rural schools as heretofore, they will be distributed by local agents under the direction of the agronomists or district agricultural representatives.

In view of the special importance of the cereal crops of the Prairie Provinces, it is proposed this year to give them separate procedure of compilation, with a view to publication of the estimates for wheat, oats, rye, barley, and flax, earlier than is possible when the results depend upon completion of the whole work.

Early and trustworthy estimates of the field crops of Canada are urgently required by all interests connected with the national basic industry of agriculture, including those of the elevator companies, transportation companies, bankers, insurance societies, grain merchants, millers and a large number of other miscellaneous concerns, whilst such information is essential to farmers themselves, in order that they may be placed upon a level with traders in the grain markets, and not be prejudiced through ignorance of actual facts.

In connection with wheat, of which Canada is now the world's second or third largest producer, and the world's second largest exporting country, it is of the highest importance to obtain early and accurate knowledge of the world's total output, and this can only be done if Canada fail not to contribute timely statistics to the International Agricultural Institute, of which she is an adhering country.

The Bureau appeals therefore to all farmers who receive the schedule to return it duly completed without fail. Should they not receive the card by the middle of June, they should apply for one, either to their local school teacher, their local Department of Agriculture, or the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Farmers are positively assured that the returns collected have no connection with taxation. The officers of the Bureau are all sworn to secrecy, and no individual returns are divulged, the estimates based upon the added totals alone being published.

### CROP PROSPECTS

#### MUCH IMPROVED

Just when many were becoming alarmed at the continued dry spell, with its serious effects on the season's crops, along came the much desired and long awaited rain. Even the most optimistic old-timers shrugged their shoulders, and had begun to tire of being asked when the rains would come. They had never seen the ground as dry before at this season of the year, nor the pastures so backward.

On Saturday morning when the mist began to rise, it was prophesied it would return in the shape of rain, and the prophets were right. The rain came intermittently all afternoon, and during the night, and by Sunday morning one inch had fallen, and the moisture had gone down six or eight inches. Throughout Sunday the rains became heavier and from seven until midnight it came down in torrents. By sunrise on Monday morning the sky had cleared and the rain gauge showed that two inches of moisture had fallen during the precipitation, which penetrated the earth to a depth of from ten to twelve inches.

This is a greater amount of moisture than has fallen at any one period for several years, some say since 1915, and it indicated that a chance was taking place to the average seasons of moisture.

Much of the wheat is up six inches, and the oats are looking well. The pastures will show improvement at once, and already all vegetation is looking refreshed.

### VIKING ARTIST SANG TWO SOLOS RADIO PROGRAM

Mrs. R. Upton, of Viking was the artist at the Journal broadcasting station on Friday evening when her two numbers were greatly enjoyed for many miles around, her powerful and clear voice adapting itself well to radio work. "My Dear Soul" was her first selection, being followed by "Open the Gates of the Temple."  
—Edmonton Journal

## Summer Excursion Fares

### PACIFIC COAST

Through Canadian Rockies—a few days at Jasper Park Lodge (open June 1 to Sept. 30) in Jasper National Park—Mt. Robson Park—Magnificent Ocean Voyage between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

W. J. QUINLAN, Dist. Pass. Agt. Winnipeg, Man.

### ROUND TRIP TICKETS

on Sale Daily to Sept. 30th. Final return October 31st. —Ask the Local Agent For Full Information as to fares, reservations, etc., or write

W. STAPLETON, Dist. Pass. Agt. Saskatoon, Sask.

### EASTERN CANADA

All-rail and lake-and-rail choice of routes—see Toronto, visit Niagara Peninsula—the Thousand Islands—Quaint old Quebec—sail down the St. Lawrence—the Maritime Provinces in summer.

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### Bank of Montreal Appointments

Mr. C. W. Chesterton, District Superintendent of the Bank of Montreal for Saskatchewan at Regina, has been appointed District Superintendent for Alberta, with headquarters at Calgary, in succession to Mr. A. M. Peters, who has been acting in this capacity for the past year and who is now appointed manager of the Bank's Branch at St. John, N. B. Mr. Chesterton is a native of Ottawa, and entered the service of the Bank in 1896, after a wide experience in various branches in the West, he was, in 1914 appointed assistant manager of the Branch at New Westminster. Later he was promoted to the management, which position he retained until his promotion, in 1922, to be Superintendent of the Saskatchewan District.

The Bank also announces the appointment of Mr. William McDonnell, Assistant Manager at Winnipeg, to be Inspector of the Western Division, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. McDonnell entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in 1899, and after experience in branches at Moncton, Brantford, and Winnipeg, was appointed Manager of the Moose Jaw Branch in 1913. This position he held until he was appointed Assistant Manager of the Winnipeg Branch in 1917.

Other appointments announced by the Bank are as follows:

Mr. J. W. Spears, Superintendent of Montreal Subsidiary Branches at Montreal, to be District Superintendent for Saskatchewan, with headquarters at Regina.

Mr. H. F. Skye, Manager of the Branch at London, Ontario, to be Associate Manager at Winnipeg.

Mr. A. C. Skelton, Manager of the Branch at St. John, N. B., to be Manager at Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. W. J. Ambrose, Manager at Halifax, N. S., to be Manager at London, Ontario.

Mr. R. R. Wallace, Manager at Hamilton, Ontario, to be Manager at Halifax, N. S.

### Closing Out

## AUCTION SALE

Having been instructed by the Owner I will sell by Public Auction the following Stock and Effects, at

N. W. Quarter 3-46-9-w-4th, 1 1-2 miles north of Irma

MONDAY, JUNE 18th

### HORSES

Team Geldings, 8 & 9 yrs. old, 2800 lbs. Mare, 7 years old, 1600 lbs. Mare, 5 years old, 1350 lbs. Gelding, 6 years old, 1500 lbs. Gelding, 5 years old, 1400 lbs. Two Colts, 2 years old. Driving Horse, 5 years old.

### CATTLE

Three Cows, freshened in April. Two Heifers, with calf at foot. Two Heifers, milking. Yearling Heifer. Yearling Steer. Three Calves

### THIRTY-FIVE CHICKENS

### IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Deering Binder, 6 ft. cut. Deering Mower, Massey Harris Disc. 12in. Oliver Gang Plow, Hay Rack Wagon and Dump Boards, 3 Sec. Lever Harrows, Buggy, Cutter, Two Sets Harness, Set Single Harness. About Four Hundred Feet of Lumber

### HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

McClary's Range, Two Oak Rockers, Four Kitchen Chairs, Kitchen Table, High Chair, Two Heating Stoves, Kitchen Cabinet, Dresser, White Sewing Machine, Steel Cot, Bed Complete Quantity of Dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

### TERMS CASH

Lunch at 12 o'clock Sharp.

J. C. KEENE, Prop.

Sale Immediately After

J. W. STUART, Auct.

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IF desired Victoria may be made destination of ticket.

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## "Face Disfigured From Eczema"

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## Public School Report

### Grade VII.

	Arith.	Gram.	Geo.	Spell.	Lat.	Hist.	Comp.	Agri.	Aver.
Eveline Herbert	79	78	82	96	90	51	86	82	81
Maudie Smallwood	100	67	83	68	85	64	62	72	75
Lorne Milburne	50	78	60	88	93	49	63	40	65
Edith Hostrup	100	50	73	88	52	64	54	50	55
John Congdon	65	41	33	60	80	45	58	43	53
Willie Blade	79	37	69	72	93	a	a	62	52
Lloyd Edmonds	75	34	72	a	47	60	66	42	50

### Grade VI.

	Arith.	Gram.	Geo.	Spell.	Lat.	Hist.	Comp.	Agri.	Aver.
Dennis Barber	90		88	86	85		88		87
Nora Sharkey	42		80	56	70		40		58
Douglas Hatch	ab		ab	86	ab		88		

### Grade V.

	Arith.	Gram.	Geo.	Spell.	Lat.	Hist.	Comp.	Agri.	Aver.
Verna Herbert	67		69	96	60		85		74
Myrtle Glasgow	83		56	88	65		73		73
Frank Maguire	42		82	80	78		78		72
Arthur Curfman	ab			76	a		85		
Lucille Guiltner				96					
Gerald Glasgow	82			56					
Ava Edmonds	25		74	ab	68				

### Grade IV.

	Arith.	Gram.	Geo.	Spell.	Lat.	Hist.	Comp.	Agri.	Aver.
Alfred Payne	72		82	96	70		64		77
Clara Sharkey	59		75	88	70		62		71
Izriel Sharkey	40		69	62	69		52		58

### PRIMARY ROOM Grade III.

	Arith.	Spell.	Comp.	Aver.
Ethel Milburn	100	100	86	95
Eva Congdon	95	98	80	91
Vera Herbert	92	100	69	87
Eleanor Barber	85	96	71	84
Bernice Mathison	80	94	76	83
Iva Edmonds	85	92	69	82

### Grade II.

	Arith.	Spell.	Aver.
Beulah Blade	100	100	100
Edward Sharkey	100	100	100
Agnes Lattner	95	92	98
Kai Hostrup	92	100	96
Hazel Jackson	90	98	94
Murray Guiltner	75	98	84
James Fleming	80	88	84
Mary Stimson	45	92	68
Clarence Barber	85	40	62